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LB 189, 209, 365, 418, 613
LR 142-150

and an Attorney General's Opinion to Senator Brashear. Enrollment and Review reports LB 209, LB 418, LB 613, LB 365 to Select File. Study resolutions LR 142-150, all study resolutions, all will be referred to the Executive Board. (See pages 2189-2208 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Mr. Clerk.

CLERK: Senator Lindsay would move to amend the Lindsay amendment. (FA223 appears on page 2208 of the Legislative Journal.)

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The Chair recognizes Senator Lindsay to open on his amendment. I raise the call.

SENATOR LINDSAY: Thank you, Madam President, members, I think I threw my copy of the amendment away, so...what the amendment does there's three things that it does. This is a handwritten one that should have been passed out, should be on your desk. What it does is three things. One, it adds in some language allowing for the hearings that take place, they don't have to be out in the affected district under this amendment so what this makes clear is that teleconferencing, it may include teleconferencing so that you can gather input by the videoconference from the affected district or districts including districts that may be wanting to get at a particular change in a judgeship or trying to preserve their judgeship or whatever it might be. Second thing includes language that the Supreme...clarifies language that was stricken in the original that the Supreme Court would provide adequate staffing and resources for the Judicial Resources Commission and finally it clarifies and makes it clear that the Judicial Resources Commission can, as one of its options, recommend reallocation of a judgeship from a county or district judgeship to a...in one district to a county, district, or juvenile bench in another county, district, excuse me. And that's to clarify that there may be...the resource that may be available, there may be a vacancy on a county bench somewhere with the most immediate need being a district bench in another district or in the most immediate need may be instead of being a district court in one area may be a juvenile bench in another area or it could be the most immediate need is a district bench in another area from a district bench in one area. So it allows them the flexibility to look at the entire system and then make that recommendation back to the Legislature. Now if you remember, because the